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Dear Examiner Azpuru

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**Enclosed is a Request For Acknowledgement for the above allowed application
with a copy of the IDS as filed. If you have any questions, please let me know.**

Respectfully submitted,

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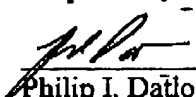
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Sir:

The Notice of Allowance issued on February 6, 2003, for the above-identified application failed to include an acknowledged copy of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on August 15, 2002 (a copy of the IDS filed on that date is enclosed for your reference). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return an initialed and signed copy of the IDS citation form to the undersigned.

If any points remain at issue which can best be resolved by way of a telephonic or personal interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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1. Transmittal Letter for Supplemental Information
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2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement By
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